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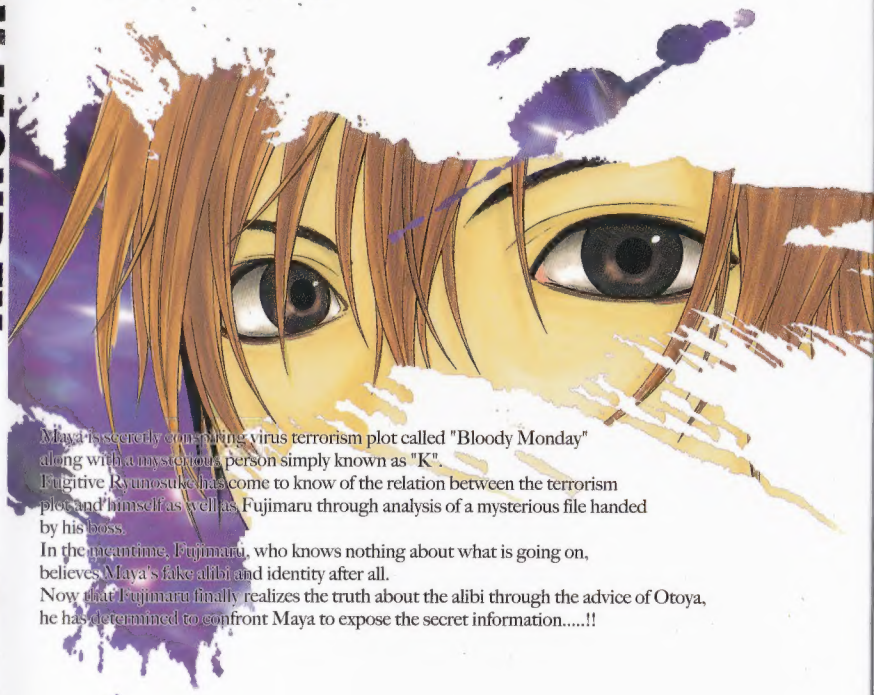
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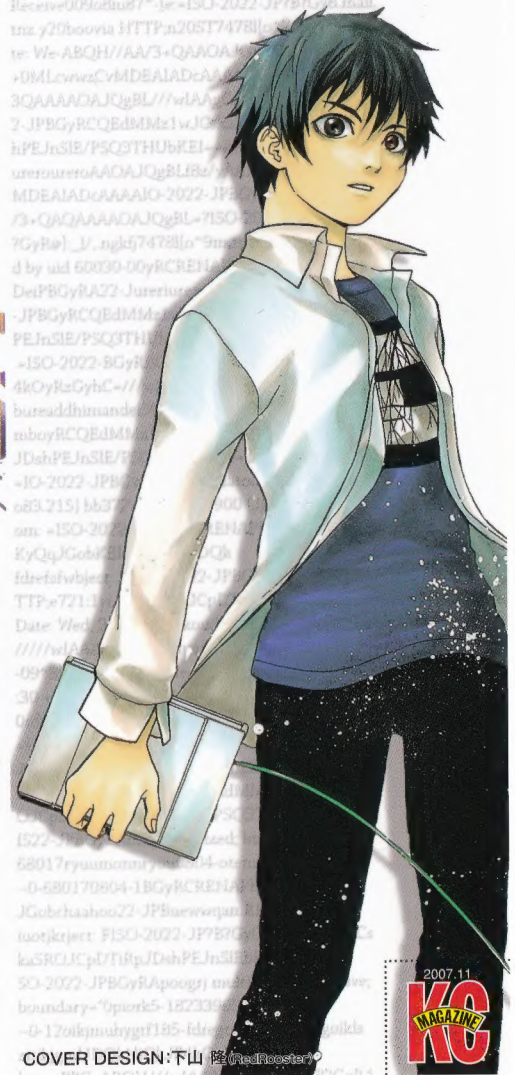


Maya is secretly conspiring virus terrorism plot called "Bloody Monday" along with a mysterious person simply known as "K".
Fugitive Ryunosuke has come to know of the relation between the terrorism plot and himself as well as Fujimaru through analysis of a mysterious file handed by his boss.
In the meantime, Fujimaru, who knows nothing about what is going on, believes Maya's fake alibi and identity after all.
Now that Fujimaru finally realizes the truth about the alibi through the advice of Otoya, he has determined to confront Maya to expose the secret information.....!!

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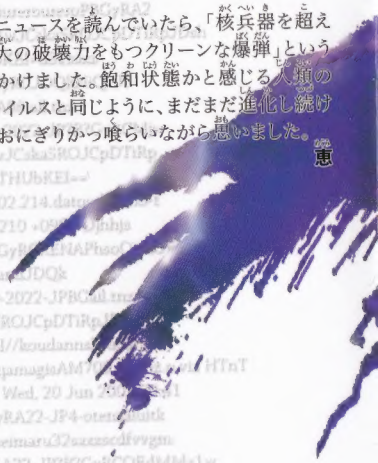
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『エシュロン』という名前を聞いたことがあるだろうか。アメリカを中心に運営されているという電話や電子メールなど世界中のあらゆる通信を盗聴できる検索・傍受システムのことだ。『核』『毒ガス』『爆弾』などのテロリスト用語は常に監視され、テロの防止などに役立っているとのことだが、我々の日常的なメールや電話なども傍受の対象になっているかもしれないという。日本の女子高生の「……なんちゃって～(核爆)!」なんていうメールもいちおう検索されてるのかなあ。

龍門

休憩中にニュースを読んでいたら、「核兵器を超える世界最大の破壊力をもつクリーンな爆弾」という記事を見かけました。飽和状態かと感じる人類の技術も、ウイルスと同じように、まだまだ進化し続けるのだと、おにぎりかっ喰らいながら思いました。

恵



ブラッディ・マンデイ ～人物紹介～



前巻までのあらすじ

謎の人物『K』を中心に、ウイルスによるテロ計画「ブラッディ・マンデイ」が水面下で企てるマヤ。
逃亡中の竜之介は上司に手渡された謎のファイルの解析結果から、自分と藤丸と、テロ計画との関連を知る。
一方、何も知らない藤丸は一度はマヤの正体を疑うが偽のアリバイを信じ、疑いを解いてしまう。
しかし、音弥の助言によってアリバイ工作に気付いた藤丸は、情報を探り出すためマヤとの全面対決に打って出る…!!



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BLOODY MONDAY

ブラッディ・マンデイ

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この物語はフィクションであり、実在の人物・団体・出来事などとは、一切関係ありません。

OTOYA.

KEEP AN EYE OUT

YEAH.

OK, LET'S GET STARTED.

File 15: Strategy

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RING RING

RING RING

WHAT ?

LET ME REMIND YOU OF THIS:

...

FIRST, I'LL START WITH HER BEDROOM.

HA!!

I--

I WILL.

STAY ON TASK.

...

ORIHARA-SENSEI COULD COME HOME ANY MINUTE.

HURRY!!

WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME.

EVEN THOUGH YOU SAY THAT...

THIS IS MY FIRST TIME, AND MY MIND'S GOING BLANK...

THINK OF WHAT TO LOOK FOR AND NARROW YOUR SEARCH.

WHERE AM I SUPPOSED TO LOOK?

I KNOW!

I KNOW, BUT..

JEEZ, YOU, SHUT UP!!

IF IT WASN'T YOUR FIRST, I'D STOP BEING YOUR FRIEND.

THAT'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM DOING IT IN REAL LIFE.

IS THAT A JOKE?

GET IT TO-GETHER.

"HACKING" SHOULD BE FALCON'S FORTE.

WE DON'T NEED THOSE.

HMM, ONLY SEXY UNDERWEAR.

THESE ARE AMAZING.

HAVE YOU FOUND ANYTHING?

. . . . . .

IF ORIHARA-SENSEI IS RELATED TO THE VIDEO

LIKE FOR EXAMPLE, IF SHE'S PART OF A TERRORIST GROUP

THEN YOU PROBABLY WOULDN'T FIND ANY CLUES.

JUST AS I THOU-GHT,

NO-THING, HUH?

?!

JUST AS YOU THOUGHT?

AS IN... THE ONE YOUR HOUSE IS IN?

SHE'S ENROLLED IN THE ANTI-THEFT SYSTEM FOR CIVILLIANS.

WHY NOT?

DID YOU SEE THE DOOR OF HER ROOM?

WHAT CRIMINALS FEAR AREN'T BURGLARS...

IT'S THE POLICE.

....
WAIT.

WOULDN'T THAT MEAN SHE REALLY HAS SOMETHING IMPORTANT HERE?

IT'S THE EXACT OPPOSITE.

SO BASICALLY, IN A PLACE WHERE A THIRD PERSON CAN EASILY ENTER,

IF THEY BELIEVE THAT THE POLICE NEEDS TO BE CALLED, THEY CAN LET THEM IN.

IT'S BECAUSE THE SECURITY COMPANY HOLDS A SPARE KEY FOR EMERGENCY PURPOSES.

!!!..

THEN IT MEANS I CAME HERE FOR--

OH MAN ...

THI スパ!!

SHE WOULDN'T KEEP SOMETHING THAT SCREAMS OUT SHE'S A CRIMINAL

I MAY HAVE FOUND SOMETHING.

WAIT...

HER LAPTOP'S HERE.

ISN'T THAT THE LEAST LIKELY PLACE FOR HER TO KEEP SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS?

?

OTOYA!

YOU CANNOT ERASE A FILE COMPLETELY VIA THE NORMAL DELETION METHOD.

...?

I MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIND SOMETHING IN HER COMPUTER.

THE DATA ITSELF IS STILL INSIDE THE HARD DRIVE.

IT ONLY RUNS A COMMAND THAT SAYS "I HAVE DELETED THIS FILE," AND *MAKES IT LOOK LIKE IT'S GONE.*

BUT IT TAKES TIME TO DO THAT, SO IT'S QUITE A HASSLE.

OF COURSE, IT'S POSSIBLE TO COMPLETELY DELETE FILES OFF OF YOUR COMPUTER...

I'VE GOT MY SECRET WEAPON!

OF THE OS?

NO WOR-RIES.

WHAT ABOUT THE STARTUP PASS-WORD?

NOW, I JUST NEED TO LOOK FOR SOME KEYWORDS AS EVIDENCE...

KEY-WORDS ?

MAN, I FEEL LIKE I'VE COME BACK HOME.

ALRIGHT, STARTUP SUCESS!

YOU SOUND LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON WHEN YOU HAVE A PC.

WITH THE SOFTWARE I HAVE ON MY FLASH DRIVE, I CAN TAKE ANYTHING IN HERE IN TEN MINUTES.

BLOODY ...?

"BLOODY MONDAY"

YOU KNOW?

YEAH ...

LIKE ...

フロオオ

!!

DAMN IT, I JUST NEED FIVE MINUTES.

FUJI-MARU, STOP!!

SENSEI'S BACK!

!!

SERIO-USLY??

I CAN'T, THIS MAY BE MY ONLY CHANCE!!

DON'T BE RECKLESS!! YOU'RE SCREWED IF SHE FINDS YOU IN HER ROOM!

I CAN'T

BACK OFF NOW!!

BEEP

FUJI --

AND... IF SHE REALLY IS WITH THE ENEMY,

RIGHT AS SHE NOTICES THAT WE FOUND OUT...

MAKE IT TRANSFER THESE FILES TO THE FLASH DRIVE, AND...

DAMN, THE TRANSFER SPEED'S TOO SLOW BECAUSE IT'S RUNNING ON BATTERIES ..!!

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IF I OPEN THIS DOOR, THE ALARM WILL GO OFF AND THE SECURITY COMPANY WILL COME FLYING!

!!

CRAP, THE SECURITY SYSTEM!

ALRIGHT.

I'LL GET OUT ONCE AND---

BUT IF I LEAVE MY FLASH DRIVE HERE, SHE'LL KNOW IT WAS ME WHO DID IT!!

THEN I HAVE TO JUST RUN AWAY LIKE THIS!!

!

THINK!

GO BACK AND GET IT?? NO, TOO LATE FOR THAT...

THINK!!

IT'S ME, TAKAGI.

SENSEI!

SENSEI?

...

WHAT'S UP? WHAT ABOUT YOUR SISTER?

OH,

SENSEI, YOU WERE OUT?

TAKAGI-KUN?

DA--

DA--

THEY ARE ACTUALLY, SECRETLY

I CALLED HER AND SAID OTOYA'S COMING TOO, BUT THEN SHE SAID "THEN I DON'T NEED YOU TO COME."

WELL, YOU SEE...

... BUT HOW'S HER ILLNESS?

IS THAT SO?

HFU

I CAN'T SAY IT!!

EVEN IF I'M LYING ...

SHE GOT STARTLED BY ALL THE COMMOTION.

IT WASN'T THE ILLNESS THAT KICKED IN.

APPARENTLY, SHE JUST GOT REALLY ANXIOUS.

BUT THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR.

..... HAHA.

I'LL JUST GO LATER; I'D ONLY GET IN THEIR WAY.

BEEP

THE ALARM'S ON.

THE SECURITY SYSTEM WENT OFF.

BEEP

WHAT?

--- HMM??

DO YOU HEAR SOMETHING? FROM INSIDE THE ROOM.

WHAT??

COULD IT BE A BURGLAR?

HERE, I'LL OPEN THE DOOR!!

...

WHO'S THERE??

BEEP

COME ON!

BEEP

CLICK

CLICK CLICK

PRETEND...

TO UNLOCK THE KEY...

I KNOW YOU'RE IN HERE!!

BEEP

BEEP

....

I SEE.

MAYBE IT WAS A MAL-FUNC-TION?

WELL, I DON'T SEE ANYONE.

HOW IS IT?

TAKAGI-KUN?

A LOT HAS HAPPENED, AND I GOT YOU INVOLVED TOO, SO...

DON'T WORRY.

AFTER ALL, YOUR SISTER WAS KIDNAPPED THE OTHER DAY.

WELL...

I'M SORRY ABOUT THE COMMOTION ...

THE REMAINING TIME FOR THE SCANNING DATA TO TRANSFER TO THE FLASH DRIVE...

THIS IS REALLY SCARY...

I GUESS I'M A LITTLE NERVOUS.

I NEED TO RETRIEVE IT SOMEHOW.

ROUGHLY 13 MINUTES.

IS...

IF SHE FINDS THAT PLUGGED IN,

I'M THROUGH.

THE LAST TIME I CAME WAS FOR A COFFEE.

BUT IT'S TEA RIGHT NOW, AND FROM A TEABAG...?

AND I SMELLED FRESH COFFEE THIS MORNING

HE'S ACTING AWFULLY STRANGE TODAY.

THAT ALARM, COULD IT BE...

AM I BEING SUSPECTED...??

SHE USED A TEABAG THAT WON'T TAKE MUCH TIME IN THE KITCHEN?

TO KEEP AN EYE ON ME...

EVEN IF I AM BEING SUSPECTED, HE WOULDN'T HAVE CLEAR EVIDENCE.

IF I COVER UP MYSELF WELL, I CAN KEEP MY CURRENT POSITION.

BECAUSE I'VE LEFT NO CLUE IN THIS HOUSE...

NORMALLY, I SHOULD SAY "THEN I'LL GET YOU COFFEE!"

BUT SO LONG AS I DON'T KNOW HIS INTENTIONS, I CAN'T STAY IN THE KITCHEN FOR LONG... WHAT SHOULD I DO?

REALLY ...

I SHOULD BE ON MY GUARD.

MY SISTER LIKES TEA, BUT I'M MORE INTO COFFEE.

ONE LAST PUSH!!

THE COFFEE I HAD YESTERDAY WAS REALLY GOOD.

WAS THAT FRESHLY GROUND?

THEN I'LL GET YOU THE COFFEE FROM BEFORE.

---IN THAT CASE,

BUT... I CAN'T SAY NO AT THIS POINT.

YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.

YOU'RE SO PERSISTENT...

---TAKAGI-KUN?

I'LL TAKE OUT THE FLASH DRIVE--

YES! THE DATA TRANSFER'S ALREADY DONE.

YEAH, SURE!!

MAN, THIS FISH HERE'S REALLY CUTE!

I'LL GO GET THE WATER TO BOIL WHILE YOU DO THAT.

COULD YOU GRIND THE BEANS WITH THIS?

NO, DON'T GET TRICKED! JUST THINK THAT SHE'S MAKING ME DO THIS TO RESTRICT MY MOVEMENTS!

BUT WHAT'S THE TRUTH? LOOKING AT HER SMILE MAKES ME...

...

DAMN, DIDN'T WORK.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S UP TO, BUT...

IF THE GRINDING SOUND DOESN'T CHANGE, HE HASN'T MOVED.

...

I HOPE A SITUATION THAT NEEDS THIS...

DOESN'T HAPPEN HERE...

HERE YOU GO.

SORRY FOR THE WAIT, TAKAGI-KUN!!

WHAT'S WRONG ?

AREN'T YOU GOING TO DRINK IT?

IF SHE'S AN ENEMY AND FINDS OUT I'M SUSPECTING HER, I'M SCREWED!!

MAN, THIS SCENT IS SO GREAT...

WHAT TO DO?

WHAT TO--

WHAT TO DO??

SENSEI.

ACTUALLY ...

REMEBER WHAT WE TALKED ABOUT THE OTHER DAY?

THAT...

WAS ACTUALLY POINT-LESS.

THE TALK ABOUT RUSSIA'S CHRISTMAS ...

I WAS MAKING A MISTAKE.

WHAT DID WE TALK ABOUT?

I ASKED YOU WHAT YOU WERE DOING ON DECEMBER 24 AND 25, BUT...

A MIS-TAKE?

THE RUSSIAN'S CHRISTMAS...

IS ACTUALLY ...

JANUARY 7TH.

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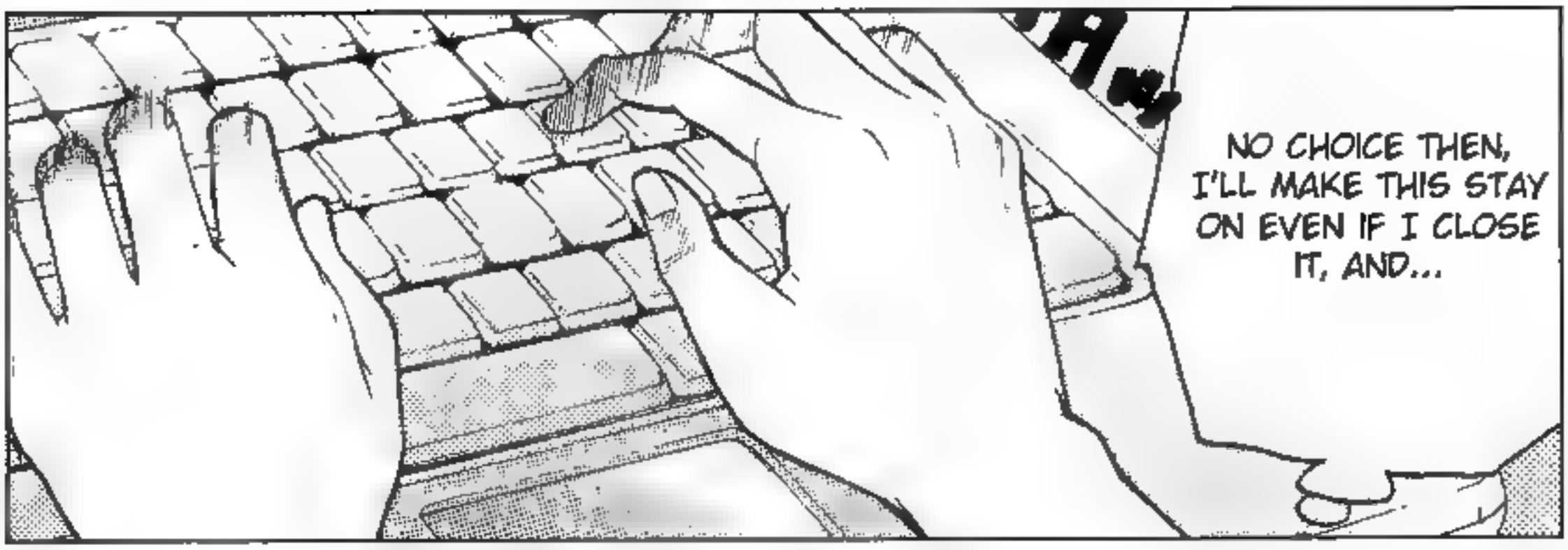
A state of standby to minimize energy loss. When the computer is not being used for a certain amount of time, it turns its monitor and hard drive off to save electrical power. The sleep status differs from turning the power off, and the computer will become active again from touching the mouse or the keyboard.

IP Address P 37

An identification number that is assigned to each computer or communication device over the Internet or a company network. Internet and intranet communications use protocols known as IP to communicate. IP address is like an address for devices that communicates over a network that applicates IP.

MAC Address P 37

ID number that is unique to each Ethernet card. All Ethernet card has a number that is assigned that differs for every card, and data transfers between Ethernet cards occur based on these addresses.



THE RUSSIAN'S CHRISTMAS...

IS ACTUALLY ...

ON JANUARY 7TH.

--HE FOUND OUT...!!

File 16
The Game is Over

IF HE SEES ME AS AN ENEMY, HE WOULD ASSUME I HAVE A WEAPON.

HE'D BE CAUTIOUS, AND EVEN MORE SO, THIS IS MY TERRITORY...

--BUT WHY, WOULD HE BRING THIS UP NOW?

IS IT SOMETHING LIKE THE OLD NEW YEAR'S?

AND THE CHRIST-MAS FOR THAT IS ON JANUARY 7.

APPARENTLY CHRISTIANITY IN RUSSIA REFERS TO RUSSIAN OR-THODOX CHURCH...

OH, REALLY ...

WHERE DID YOU HEAR THAT FROM?

WHY WOULD HE CREATE THIS SITUA-TION WHEN HE UN-DERSTANDS THE RISK?

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT! I THOUGHT IT WAS INTER-NATIONAL FOR CHRISTMAS TO BE ON DE-CEMBER 25.

YEAH, I HEARD IT FROM OTOYA.

HE DOESN'T JUST KNOW A BIT OF RUSSIAN, BUT HE KNOWS A LOT ABOUT RUSSIA TOO.

YOU KNOW HOW HE COULD READ THE RUS-SIAN TITLE ON THE VIRUS CLIP?

KUJOU OTOYA !!

--- OH...

COULD IT BE...

WAIT A MINUTE, TAKAGI-KUN!

WA...

HOW I SUS-PECTED YOU THE OTHER DAY---

AND WHEN I TOLD HIM

AM I BACK TO BEING SUSPECTED AGAIN?

DON'T WORRY, I STILL BELIEVE YOU, SENSEI!

BUT YOU KNOW, OTOYA'S GETTING ALL WORKED UP ABOUT THIS.

IS HOW I SHOULD TAKE THIS SITUATION.

OH NO, WHAT SHOULD I DO?

HEY, TAMAKI-KUN TRUST ME!

AND NOW THAT MY ALIBI'S FALLEN APART

HE TOO LOST THE SUPPORT THAT HELD HIS TRUST IN ME.

I REALLY DON'T WANT TO RUSSIA, YOU KNOW?

OH, THAT'S HOW IT WAS.

THAT'S WHY WE CAME TO YOUR HOUSE EARLY THIS MORNING.

SO WE DECIDED TO LOOK INTO WHAT YOU WERE DOING ON JANUARY 7TH.

I THOUGHT YOU'D BE TIRED FROM YESTERDAY, BUT YOU WERE EARLY TODAY, SO I WAS WONDERING WHAT WAS GOING ON.

FROM JUST WHAT HE'S SAYING, HE *STILL* BELIEVES ME.

BUT HE COULD BE PUTTING ON AN ACT FOR A CERTAIN "REASON."

I SHOULD KEEP UP THE CONVERSATION WITHOUT SCREWING UP.

REALLY?

YEAH, I'LL PREPARE YOU ONE FOR NEXT TIME YOU COME, THEN.

IF YOU'RE HOT, SHOULD I TURN THE AIR CONDITION ON?

I'M REALLY SORRY FOR DOING THIS IN THE MORNING...

IT'S GETTING HOT TODAY.

IF IT GETS THIS HOT, ICE COFFEE DOESN'T SOUND TOO BAD EITHER!

THANK YOU!

IT'S THANKS TO ALL OF YOU SO FAR!!

A "JOKER" UP MY SLEEVES!!

I WON'T HAVE TO USE AN IMPOR-TANT ALLY

IF I SAY IT LIKE THAT, EVEN IF SENSEI'S NOT WITH THE ENEMY

...AND

EVEN IF SENSEI'S WITH THE ENEMY

THAT'S ODD, I CAN'T FIND THE REMOTE CONTROL.

HMM.

DON'T WORRY, I'LL FIND IT LATER.

YOU GET REALLY NICE BREEZE HERE.

I'LL OPEN THE WINDOW.

THAT'S GREAT.

DID YOU TAKE IT TO A DIFFERENT ROOM?

SHOULD I GO LOOK FOR IT?

BUT I WON'T LET YOU.

YOU WERE PROBABLY TRYING TO SNIFF AROUND THIS ROOM BY SAYING THAT,

TOO BAD

RIGHT?

IT FEELS SO GOOD.

I DON'T REMEMBER TAKING THE REMOTE OUT OF THE LIVING ROOM.

IF SHE WAS THE LADY IN THE FOOT-AGE, SHE SHOULD BE AT LEAST A BIT AGITATED FROM LOSING HER ALIBI..

BUT OF COURSE, I WON'T BE-LIEVE HER SO EASILY

WOW!!

YOU REALLY DO GET NICE BREEZE!

SO FAR, SENSEI HASN'T DONE ANY-THING SUSPI-CIOUS.

IF TAKAGI FUJI-MARU HID IT, THEN HE HAS SOME SORT OF "OBJECTIVE."

IF YOU HAD PUT ON A MORE TRUSTING FACE, YOU COULD'VE DONE THINGS MORE EASILY.

YOU FOOL...

REGARDLESS WHETHER YOU'RE IN THE CLEAR OR NOT...

--OKAY, THIS IS GETTING INTERESTING!!

...NO PROB-LEM.

A FEW THANKS FOR THE COFFEE, SENSEI.

---SO CONTINUING WITH THE TOPIC,

I HAVE SOME-THING TO ASK YOU...

I'LL PUT AN END TO THIS RIGHT HERE!!

FINALLY, FALCON!

--OKAY.

I'M REALLY SORRY, BUT CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT YOU DID ON JANUARY 7TH?

THAT'S ALL I NEED TO ASK.

ごそっ

LET'S SEE, HOLD ON.

IT SHOULD BE IN MY AGENDA...

YOU WERE ...

AT THE LIBRARY?

I WAS AT THE PICTURE BOOK LIBRARY NEAR HERE.

AND I CHECKED OUT THE MOTHER GOOSE BOOK.

UMM, OH THAT'S RIGHT!

I WAS AT THE LIBRARY.

ACT LIKE I'M TRYING TO REMEMBER...

OF COURSE, I ALREADY HAVE AN ANSWER.

BUT UNLIKE CHRISTMAS, IT WOULD BE ODD FOR ME TO KNOW WHAT I DID ON SUCH A MEANINGLESS DAY...

OH, THEN I COULDN'T PROVE MY ALIBI UNTIL MONDAY.

YOU SHOULD TRY [illegible] IT UP WITH YOUR SUPER MACHINE ABILITY.

OH, BUT IT'S CLOSED TODAY FOR THE WEEK-ENDS.

WE SHOULD GO CHECK RIGHT...

I THINK A SMALL DISTRICT LIBRARY WOULD HAVE THEIR COMPUTER [illegible] ON WEEKENDS.

...I COULDN'T

IT'S GOING TO BE A DREADFUL WEEKEND.

AND BY MONDAY, YOU'LL BE...

DON'T WORRY!!

NO MATTER WHAT ALIBI YOU BROUGHT UP, I ONLY HAVE ONE ANSWER!

THE TRUTH IS...

I ALREADY KNOW.

... WHAT ?

!!

WHAT?!

YOU SEE...

I ALREADY "WENT INTO" YOUR COMPUTER TO SEE WHAT WAS IN IT.

IMPOSSIBLE!!

THEN BY "GOING INTO" HE COULD ONLY MEAN...

EVEN HE COULDN'T HACK INTO A COMPUTER HE DOESN'T KNOW THE IP ADDRESS OR MAC ADDRESS TO!!

BY STATING IT LIKE THAT, IF SENSEI IS IN THE CLEAR, SHE WOULD ASSUME I HACKED INTO HER "COMPUTER."

BUT IF SHE'S A TERRORRIST WITH HIGH INTELLIGENCE...

HE WAS STILL IN THE ROOM!!

THAT TIME...

HOW MUCH??

...THAT'S TERRIBLE, TAKAGI-KUN. HOW COULD YOU...

HE DIRECTLY LOOKED INTO MY COMPUTER??

!!!

AND IF SHE ISN'T IN THE CLEAR...!

INSIDE YOUR COM-PUTER.

I FOUND THE HISTORY FOR JANUARY 7TH.

BUT SHE'D FORGIVE ME FOR HACKING.

IF SHE FOUND OUT I SEARCHED THROUGH HER STUFF, SHE'D NEVER TRUST ME EVEN IF SHE'S IN THE CLEAR.

WHAT?

BUT NOW I KNOW YOUR ALIBI FROM YOUR STATEMENT EARLIER.

I'M TERRI-BLY SORRY! I WON'T DO IT AGAIN!

AT THE LEAST, HE ALREADY KNOWS I WASN'T IN JAPAN!!

---HE GOT ME! I CONNECTED THAT LAPTOP IN VLADIVOSTOK THAT DAY...!!

SO I JUST WANTED TO HEAR WHAT YOU WERE DOING

AND WHERE YOU WERE DOING IT FROM YOUR MOUTH!

MEANING I LIED TO HIM!!

I COULDN'T POSSI-BLY "CHECK OUT A PICTURE BOOK AT THE LIBRARY ON JANUARY 7" WHEN I WASN'T IN JAPAN---

WHERE ...

AND WHAT?

I LIED TO HIM BECAUSE...

I'M WITH THE ENEMY!!!

TESTING THE VIRUS ON A HUMAN.

I WAS IN VLADIVOSTOK.

ACTUALLY, NO.

I DIDN'T THINK YOU HAD LOOKED THROUGH MY COMPUTER.

I DIDN'T HAVE TIME.

I HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING YET.

WHAT?

AT LEAST INSIDE YOUR COM-PUTER.

---OF COURSE,

I WAS AFTER "THIS."

WHAT?? THEN WHY DID YOU SUDDENLY BRING UP THE ALIBI TALK...

AND WHY
?
DOUBT
AND THE
DOUBT
IN THIS
TERM

OUT-
SIDE
!!!



HOW IT

...

SO THAT'S...

ぷっ?

THAT'S HOW IT IS!!

YEAH...!! HOW ABOUT YOU?

SORRY.

DON'T APOLO-GIZE.

OTOYA!!

ARE YOU OKAY??

YOU OVERDID IT.

I JUST COINCIDENTALLY SAW YOU THERE WHEN SHE WAS GETTING COFFEE.

THAT MAKES TWO OF US!!

BUT YOU IMMEDIATELY UNDER-STAND WHAT I WAS GOING FOR.

--THAT SUR-PRISED ME.

SO I PRESSED ON REDIAL TO CALL YOU IMMEDIATELY.

RUS-SIAN'S CHRIST-MAS IS ON JANUARY 7TH.

I THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO LET ME HEAR THE CONVER-SATION, BUT YOU OPENED UP TO HER ABOUT HOW YOU SUSPECTED HER...

THAT WAS SO SCARY.

YEAH!!

FINALLY...

BUT

FINALLY...

WE NOT SURE-
ER

TO LEAD US TO
THEM!!

All Of Them

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File 17 ～忍びよる影

The Creeping Shadow

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Sensei

really was a terrorist, huh?

.. Y-Yeah .

-- Don't be too discouraged, Fujimaru

Yes

With this timing, to lose her would be .. a large blow to us

-- I see

Maya was

If Maya leaks anything about the plan ..

--But

You as well as your other comrades are in good health

It's all right ..

Yes

"K"...

Okay

You don't have anything to worry about

You must believe that

If she should tell anything to THIRD-i, it means she has some purpose for it

Believe in me and

that person's absolute will and act

Turn towards "Bloody Monday "

Kaa .. Us and Third-i We sure lost face, huh? Oi

For us to be beat out by a high school boy

Well, Fujimaru-kun is Vice Chief Takagi's son afterall --

And Kujou-kun's bravery could be considered a "grandfather's inheritence," right?

Don't be saying such carefree things!!

Ow

Well , it's true that we were saved work, but...

Ah it's because I'm the same age

Oh no For the younger Sayu-cchi to say that kind of thing to an old man

It was a relief they contacted us immediately after confirming the "enemy"

Geez

It was also dangerous and they dove in without looking back, you know?

As an adult, it's our place to scold them!!

From here on, it's not a kid's job to do

---Well, yeah


It's an adult's time.

Is this Third-i's way of doing things?

That child as well as you

---So rough

.....

Huh?

This is purely my hobby

Third-i doesn't have that kinda manual

Note: S from SM. S=sadist M=masochist

You're sure something, huh?

Orihara Maya-san

You an 'S'?

Somehow it's scary ..

Be gentle, okay?

Just who are you?

Toudai graduate ,, MIT Graduate School graduate ,, All your personal history is rubbish

From the graduation certificate, from everything For you-name-it university, the documents were all ingenious forgeries

An AV actress

Orihara Maya is a stage name

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……

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.....

Third-i is an informal public order preservation agency .. The law has no meaning

You know, right? I won't call one

--Call a lawyer

Oji-san is looking forward to it, Maya-chan!

Sure am happy you're so lively, oi!!

Note Oji-san = old man He is referring to himself

Kirishima-kun . How was the fingerprint comparison of the criminal list you used?

It's going, but it'll take 2 days at the earliest.

A laywer

Truth serum

or something

2 days, huh

For others, it takes 1 week

Even that is considered fast.

Hey!

I don't know anything besides these guys planning something

Wouldn't it be better to [redacted] method that will make her confess quickly?

Note: kusu = small laugh

kusu

You said something real classic, huh?

Things like truth serum... The reality is, at best, it's a medicine for dimming consciousness, stealing judgement, and guiding a confession

To have magical expectations from that kind of thing sure is terribly naive thinking

Heee--- how well informed, Maya-chan

Well then --

How 'bout testing it out?

Yes, Chief Sonoma

Sawakita-kun

The contents of that are?

That in itself will let us expect an effect, but ..

A mixture of sleeping tablets... and a strong awakening medicine,

which will make your consciousness hazy, but won't let you sleep.

That aside, for the purpose of watching her response, a restraint suit was prepared Pulse, sweat volume ,,

and body temperature are measured Take a look at the monitor please

Hmm

Right, that's the best it can do

That's the best it can do, huh?

Either the "trump card" that supports her heart is left ..

A professional who received harsh training, or

...Nothing much is changing

There is absolutely no disturbance, even from the suggestion of using a powerful truth serum

she has a very firm "conviction"...

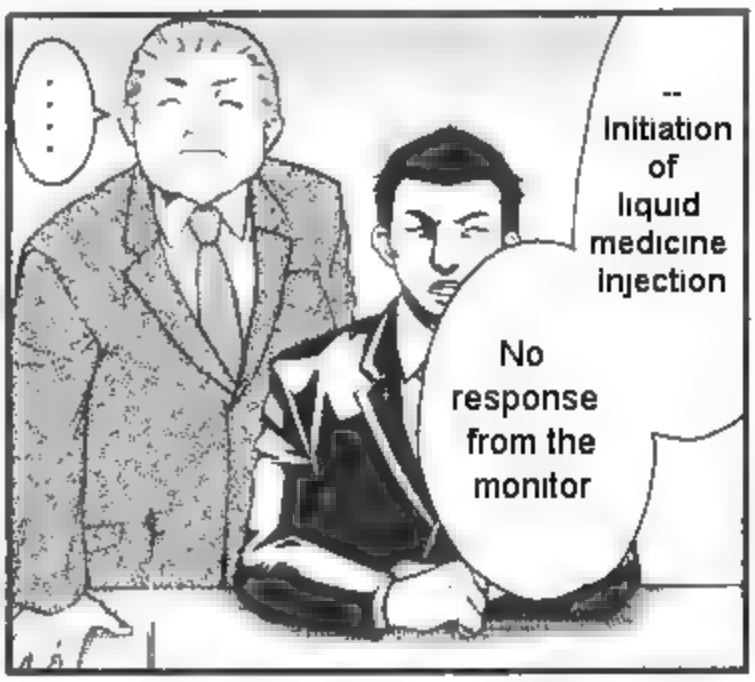
huh?

I think both of them can be thought to be a possibility




--
Roger
Begin
the
questioning.


I need
to talk
to
you
--Also,
Houshou-
kun,


....
--
Initiation
of
liquid
medicine
injection
No
response
from the
monitor


...All
right.

--Yup, as you can see!

I'm already completely fine!!

I got it, so settle down! Okay?

For the moment, it's not the time for school, so you'll be living here, but

I'll come everyday, so don't worry

Okay, Onii-chan

Eh? Really?

What's wrong Onichan?

Haruka!! Isn't your response different from mine? Isn't it?

STOP!!

Houjou-san!

Excuse me

Me and Asada will also come again, Haruka-chan.

Really?

Thanks, Otoya-san!

Houshou-san

Thank you very much

How is Orihara Maya?

Hey!!

You sure look healthy, Haruka-chan!

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!

Can I borrow you two for a minute?

Over here... Can you two come here?

……!?

!

For the time being

the questioning of Orihara Maya has started

Is that so

ゴクッ

Okay

You can't do that anymore you know?

So you're Falcon huh? My my I'm beaten~ Even with this growth you're still a kid right?~

Chief Sonoma he's that Enma-sama, right?

Right, the face alone is bodhisattva Enma-sama.

But it won't be that simple to get her to talk

Even Kanou-san, who's a pro, didn't say to expect results

More importantly, I was summoned by Chief Sonoma

Note: In Buddhist mythology, Enma is the ruler of Hades

I was told this by the chief, but

He said that from now on, you two should take care to not talk about the "Christmas Massacre" video or the virus

in front of anyone besides me

Of course, this means not in front of the other members either

!!

Does that mean-- It can't be ..

"Don't trust other people " Is that it?

Somehow, it seems it's been determined that there's a spy in Third-I

I don't want to believe it either

and I also worry about how I'm supposed to deal with a state of emergency when I can't trust my teammates

...

It's about Aoi-san and the others, right?

I'll have to tell them to keep quiet too

Don't tell them too strongly, please

But.., the newspaper club has three more members

who, in presence of Orihara-sensei, watched that tragic video

Aoi... Last night,

when she saw people dying for real

she was incredibly frightened, so ..

I wonder if I shouldn't have trusted them afterall

That detective said he'd definitely give it to the higher-ups, though.

Which detective?

For the detective that came to the hospital to lose the "Christmas Massacre" file..

Yeah..

Strange, right.. That kind of report didn't come in, though

Okay, I'll be careful

--Ah!!

That's right Also

Um

One was a middle-aged guy named Funaki...

船木 勘助

もう一人は

The other one was ---

Good work Investigator Iba

--No

Investigator Iba you don't need to feel down.

With this, The people Takagi is suspected of killing has become five

While Funaki-san was taking a different action, the suspect in pursuit...

Funaki-san was shot in the head by Takanagi Ryuunosuke and was killed instantly ..

I... couldn't---

this murderous demon must be apprehended immediately!!

For the sake of preventing more victims,

The investigative council will reassemble!

立川水道設備(株)

!!

Okay ♥ Darling

--Then

I'm off, Maria ♥

There sure is a large group going today

Have a safe trip, Darling!

Hahaha, don't be shy. You can eventually do it too!

Geez —

In front of your son and the workers, you do THIS?

Who would!!

It's like--

a bad omen or something ..

I don't like it, you know. Dad going to there...

Ah that work, huh?

Papa's company is going to THAT subcontracted construction work that they always go to ..

Today is you know

What could it be

Ah!!

It's from Fujimaru -kun

I know that, but ..

You can't say that kind of thing How terrible!

Work is work! Important Work!

Hello?

チャーラララ♪ララララ

--Just now

they left according to schedule.

How is it?

K



Bloody Monday v03c17 [SLP]

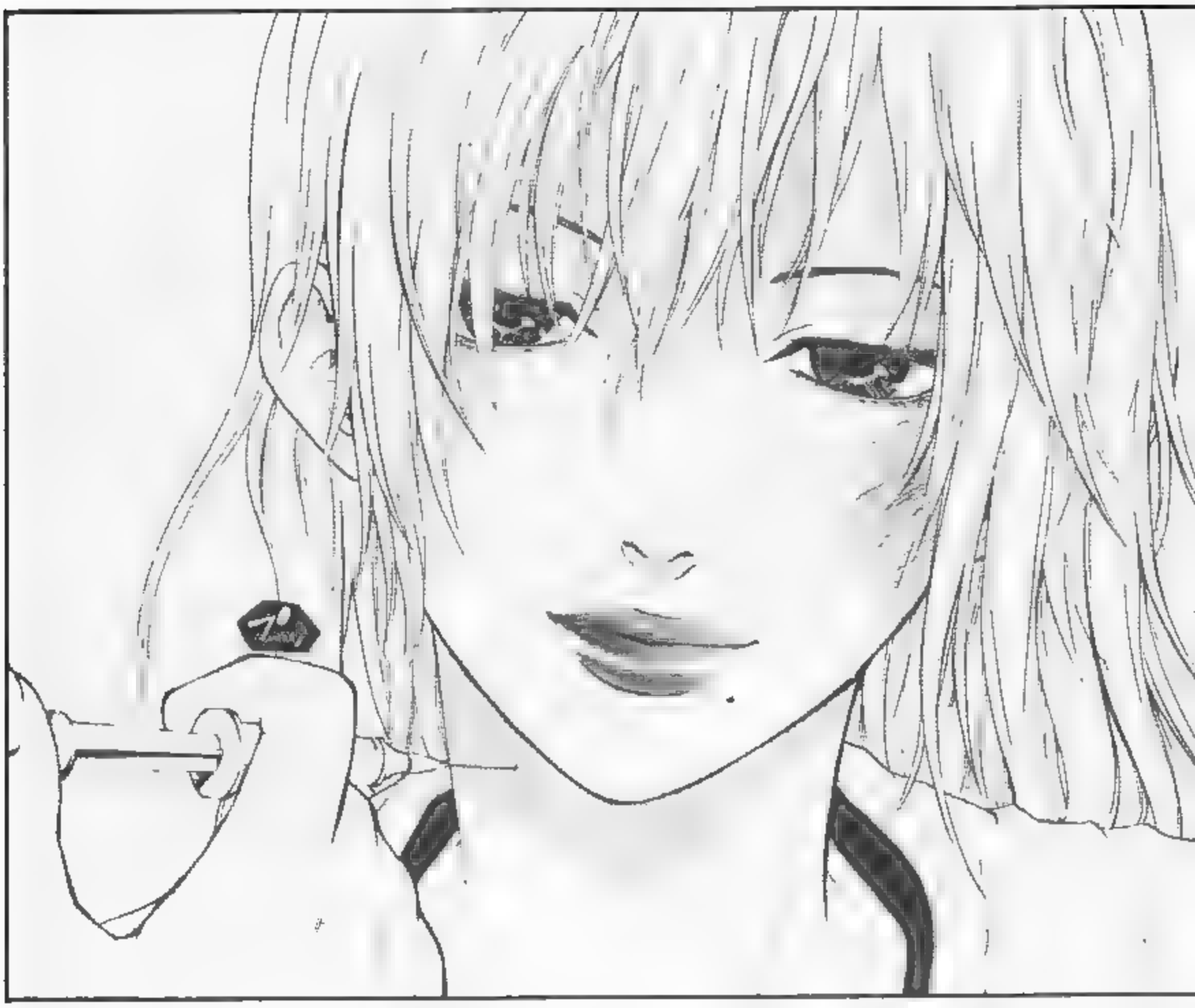
S.L.P. Goal: Rough scanlation that emphasizes accurate and fairly literal translations

Bloody Monday is 9 volumes on-going, yet the scanlations are only at the start of volume 03. I'm not sure why this series isn't more popular with scanlators, but here's why I scanlated c17:

Since so many volumes were out, so few volumes were scanlated, and scanlation activity for this series seemed pretty inactive, I was ready to give up and try reading it raw. Then I realized reading it raw is annoying when I want to go back a page (or even a chapter), cuz re-TLing everything is a pain in the ass. So I figured I'd use Fugu's GMAO program to make some quick scanlations for myself. Then I figured I may as well release it for everyone else who's waiting

Turns out making it release-worthy took a lot more time to do... time I don't really have. So I'm not sure if I'm gonna do it again. But if there are any others out there with sufficient japanese skill that want to take a crack at quick one-man scanlations, google "Fugu GMAO" and give it a shot. Otherwise, I hope the other scanlation groups get on this.

I don't have anything else to say, so here's an image to take up the whitespace ;)



Hello?

How is it?

--Just now

they left according to schedule,

『K』

The 2 Files File 18

2つのファイル

I see

Next is the long awaited "vaccination"...

You have no hesitation right, Maria?

--Of course not

This one year... For the sake of a successful mission, I infiltrated

as a wife,

as a mother

--Listen, Hide

I want you to listen calmly, but

Hm?

How do you say it, um Fujimaru-kun is really amazing ..

Sorry for the wait

I heard from Mako-chan, you know

Raul,

I'll play with you later, okay?

"The Christmas Massacre"

The one who caused it..

was Orihara-sensei

—What? Sensei did?

What kinda funny joke are you saying?

I'm serious... A little while ago... me and Otoya

delivered her to Third-I.

If it's spread this far, just having seen that video shouldn't get you targeted

But, ya know!!

But

If it's about that video, it circulated to the upper stratum of Third-I, and just in case I handed it over to the police too

I mean, she was that kind

I really can't--

I can't believe it.

Are you serious?

Then, doesn't it mean the other side knows we saw the video !?

!!

W-Wait a minute!

No

That's

--Ah

I'm sorry

My fault .. Hide

for getting you involved

Fujimaru -kun...

I'll be fine...

right?

.....

Otoya How are Aoi and Anko?

Those two said they definitely won't retreat

At times like this, the strong ones are the women afterall, huh?

--Yeah, you'll be fine

She

Even though she received such a big shock

It backfired

Asada said she'd join up with us soon enough

I see
If you're the one saying it

then the me right now will seem like a god

I'll say this just in case, but I don't intend to retreat either

because I can't forgive terrorism

What exxager at on

Then return the 500 yen ent you three months ago

You sure are a cheap god

!

Houshou san na ed it nto us to not do anyth ng dangerous but

We can't do anything but leave Orihara Maya to Third-i...

--What should we do now?

Do you have an idea?

--Let's look for my dad

Just one!

生物科学研究所
Biological Research Institute

:
:

.Takagi
-kun

Muna
kata

--I've
been
waiting,

Over
here

Quickly

生物科学研究所研究員
宗方 瞳
(むなかた ひとみ)

.....

Even the
people who
do urgent
research aren't
here ..

If it's today,
since it's
Saturday, no
one is
here yet

It was also in Shikimura's room

--How nostalgic

The four of us were always together during university, right?

!!

--even Shikimura-kun

--But it's already been over 5 years since Kanako passed away, yet

.....

This is the file delivered from Shikimura-kun

I'll make a copy immediately

Thanks, Munakata

--That is?

"Okita File"--
It's data that was entrusted to me by my killed superior

Do you know the contents of this file?

No, not in detail

but "this" that came back from Shikimura has a memo

.....

then we can oppose the virus!!

If we have "this" and the "Shikimura File"...

You should also take care--

I was given this "Okita File" with the consideration of the possibility that the enemy would snatch it away

That's why the enemy must not learn of its contents

This is what Shikimura sent to you

Here it's the copy!

But that Shikimura -kun... why did he send it to someone like me ..

Mm

Who could it be

Even though no one's supposed to come today

!?

Shh!

Hide!

.....

Wha-

Munakata!!

Kyaa!!

ﾆｰﾄｰ…



!?

.....

Dammit I was naive

Was I tailed ..!?

Moreover, with him inching closer and closer, we'll be cornered ..

Most likely .. the sniper that shot Shikimura!!

Wh

What was that?

Shikimura -kun's !!

!!

相当な訓練を受け

He's received a considerable degree of training

多くの修羅場を経験し…

and experienced much carnage...

It's a pro that's turned his job of killing into a hobby...!!

--How troubling ..

Aoi

It would've been fine even if you didn't come, you know?

No way!!

But .. there might be a clue, right? Kujou-san!

It's Fujimaru's idea

Asada

There's no guarantee that Ryuunosuke-san will be here, you know

We might be able to meet Ryuunosuke-sensei, right?

I couldn't just sit still ..

About Detective Funaki, the one you handed the video file to

Fujimaru-kun?

!!

Hello? Houshou-san!?

That can't be!!

Moreover, the criminal is once again said to be Dad

Dammit

But, why even the detective

Did something happen again?

Sorry for the trouble I understand

— Okay

. . . . . !!

That detective . Funaki-san

she said he was killed

It would trouble them if it was analyzed. Is "something" hidden there...!?

. . . .

That video file didn't just have the video of the massacre...

Was it for the purpose of snatching the video file he received from Fujimaru...?

!!

I get the feeling we're cornering them bit by bit ..

Somehow ..

ざゆ..

How terrible

Ah...

Aah...

--Hey...

Let's go quickly! It's better to hurry !!

---Huh?

Well .. I mean, I don't even know their contact address

You should have got in touch with that person before we came

It won't come to you randomly

Seriously?

Hm... What to do...

Hey, Fujimaru

There's no one at the reception desk either What now?

If we come here, we'll figure it out...

---Huh?

However, it doesn't look to be the case that no one's around

Look, over there

The lights in that 3rd floor room just went out!

Hm .. but we can't do anything about not being able to get ..

What?

A key wasn't needed!? How insecure!

It opened

Right

Excuse the intrusion...

Really sorry---

--Let's try going in

If there are people, we may be able to ask for the contact address of Ryuunosuke-san's old friend

Biological Research Institute

生物科学研究所

For the reception desk, please go around to the back.

受付は裏手にお回りください。



Bloody Monday v03c18 [SLP]

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Last chapter, I said I wasn't sure if I'd continue doing it cuz it took a lot more time than expected. Well, I skimmed a bit of c18 and the speech bubbles had way less text in them, so it looked like it'd be faster to do, which it was... the TL part at least. Still all those annoying double merged bubbles, which are much slower to work with than a single bubble (at least in GMAO). Anyway since c18 looked easier, I started it a bit to test, and before I knew it, I had gotten through most of the chapter... and the sun was up. I don't want to do that ever again. Anyway, here it is.

Also, I was contacted by a scanlation group telling me they were active on Bloody Monday. I'm not sure how well they'll follow up on that claim, but for now, I think I will stop.

Again, I will advertise Fugu's GMAO program, which is great for solo TLers looking to whip up some fast one-man scanlations. I also invite other groups to start off where I left off.

As far as whitespace images go, this chapter's selection was much sparcer This is the best I could find =\

...Btw, is it just me or do the two halves of her face look unevenly drawn..



I HAVE 13 GUNSHOTS REMAINING -

HE'S OVER THERE, AND HAS ENOUGH EQUIPMENT TO TURN US INTO

11.

MINCE MEAT...

A FOREIGNER ?

Nice to meet you!

Hello!!

Mr.Takagi!

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OKAY !

I'M CONTACTING THE POLICE !

...MY MOBILE WON'T CONNECT .!

!

WHICH LETS HIM DISRUPT YOUR MOBILE PHONE SIGNAL?

IN THE MUSIC HALL HE'S USING A DEVICE

MAYBE...

WHY!? IT ALWAYS WORKED BEFORE...

WHAT'S THE MATTER, MISTER TAGAKI!?

LET'S TALK!!

THE TELEPHONE LINES...HAVE ALSO BEEN ATTACKED!

..NO WAY

MUNA-

I GUESS IT'S TO BE EXPECTED... RIGHT?

Hello?

HURRY UP, LET'S TALK!

IF THIS SITUATION CONTINUES WE WON'T BE ABLE TO TALK, RIGHT?

!!

I MUST CALM DOWN! I HAVE 13 BULLETS... STILL, THERE'S A NON-COMBATANT HERE

THIS IS NOT THE SORT OF SITUATION WHEN I CAN WIN FAIR AND SQUARE!!

JUST LIKE MISTER SHIKIMURA

--SILENT FOREVER

RIGHT...

!!!

...HUH?

--WHAT SHOULD I DO..!?

IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE OUT OF RANGE HERE

IN THIS PLACE?

...MINE TOO

IT SHOULD BE JUST BE TRANSMITTING WIRELESS LAN...

HMM-

AH-...

BUT THIS IS A RESEARCH INSTITUTE ISN'T IT?

HSDPA (3.5G HIGH SPEED) AND PHS ARE BOTH NO GOOD

...DAMMIT, SERIOUSLY!?

WHAT A JUNKIE..!

IF I DON'T CONNECT WITH THE INTERNET...I CAN'T CALM DOWN...

DON'T YOU FEEL SOME SENSE OF INCONGRUITY?

OUR PHS HAS NO RECEPTION AND IS OUT OF RANGE, BUT THE WIRELESS LAN IS STILL WORKING.

MMMM.. YEAH, IT'S ALRIGHT

MY COMPUTERS PICKING UP THE ELECTRONIC WAVES.... JUST...TRYING TO GET THROUGH THE PASSWORD FOR THE SECURITY KEY .OKAY, DONE!

WELL?

FUJIMARU.

COULD IT BE...

A TERRORIST?

BECAUSE IT'S A RESEARCH INSTITUTE LABORATORY, THEY SHOULD BE USING A SHIELD TO PROTECT THEIR NETWORK FROM ELECTRONIC WAVES...

!!

WAIT.. IF THAT'S THE CASE, LAN SHOULDN'T BE WORKING!

WHAT!?

WHY'S THAT, KUJOU-SAN?

TERRORISTS, IN THE CASE OF A SURPRISE ATTACK...

THE FIRST THING THEY DO IS SEVER THE MEANS TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD

!!!

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT ..IT WAS WEIRD THAT THERE WASN'T A GUARD

LET'S GO OUTSIDE RIGHT NOW AND GET IN CONTACT WITH-

!

R..REALLY ?

YOU SURE KNOW A LOT...

WAIT..

FUJIMA -

IT'S THE FLOOR ABOVE!!

AOI!

YOU GO BACK!

...!!

IT CAN'T BE..

WH.. WHAT!?

--GUNSHOTS ...!?

...

HAHA!

IS THIS YOUR ANSWER, MISTER?

YOU HAD BETTER MAKE GOOD USE OF YOUR BULLETS, RIGHT?

WHAT SORT OF PLAN WAS THAT?

TRYING TO ATTRACT OTHER PEOPLE BY JUST SHOOTING IS USELESS!

ALREADY THE GUARD HERE --

!!

NOW!

!!

—A FAKE...

THE REAL ONE IS IN THE CORRIDOR, HUH.

HA HA HA HA!

SHIT ...

DAMN..!

BUT IF HE CATCHES UP TO US AT THIS DISTANCE HE CAN SHOOT US!!

WE CAN ESCAPE THROUGH THE INTERIOR STAIRS-

--HAHAHA!

I WONDER HOW MANY BULLETS YOU HAVE LEFT NOW?~

BUT BEFORE THAT, HOW DOES A LITTLE CHAT SOUND?

IF YOU REALLY WANT TO DIE THAT BADLY I'LL GIVE YOU DEATH WITH PLEASURE...

IT'S A SIMPLE TRANSACTION!

I DON'T WANT TO LISTEN TO A TERRORIST'S STORY!

YOU, MISTER, WHO POSSESSES THE 2 FILES, HAND THEM OVER TO ME, OKAY?

OH!

THEREUPON, I GUARANTEE YOU TWO YOUR LIVES.

AT LAST, YOU TALKED!

CRAP.. AS SOON AS HE FINISHES HIS BUSINESS HE'LL IMMEDIATELY KILL US

THAT WAS..

THAT TYPE OF HUMAN'S EYES...!!

DO THE RIGHT THING..

THOUGH THERE IS NO HELPING NATURE...!!

!!!

DAD...?

FUJI...

MARU..

--YOU...!!

DAAAD!!

!!!

STOP, FUJIMARU!!!

DA...
D...?

FUJI-
MARU!!

!!

A-AOI...

THANK
YOU...

!!

...YOU!!

RYUNO-
SUKE--
SENSEI!!

I TOLD
YOU SHOULD
GO BA-

...

YOU ARE...

NOT INJURED-

FUJIMARU...

YOU TOO, DAD...

I'M GLAD YOU'RE SAF-

ぬっ?

!!!

DAD!

YOU EVEN BROUGHT OTOYA-KUN AND AOI-CHAN HERE...

GURGH...

SENSEI!! YOU MUSTN'T MOVE!!

FUJIMARU... WHY DID...YOU COME!?

I TOLD YOU NOT TO MOVE AROUND!

I CAN'T LEAVE WITHOUT HER. SHE'S THE REASON WHY I'M HERE...!!

RYUNO-SUKE-SAN! LET'S ESCAPE!

WHEN WE GET OUTSIDE AN AMBULANCE WILL...

--NO...

IS HARUKA ...SAFE?

FUJIMARU...

I SEE

...YEAH

HOUSHOU-SAN IS WATCHING FOR TROUBLE

YOU KIDS ESCAPE

WHEN YOU'RE OUTSIDE, CALL THE POLICE

DAD!

--SHIT

I'M THE ONLY ONE LEFT WHO CAN SAVE MUNAKATA...

...FUJIMARU?

IT'S OKAY WITH YOU IF I BRING HIM DOWN, RIGHT?

DAD,

FUJI-MARU!? WHAT ARE YOU..?

DOOM

DON'T SAY SUCH STUPID THINGS! HURRY UP AND ESCA

AOI!

!!

BUT I'LL SHOW YOU =FALCON'S= STYLE OF FIGHTING GUYS LIKE HIM!!

THOUGH I DON'T KNOW IF HE'S A PROFESSION OR A TERRORIST

..WILL YOU DO IT?

I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK YOU

OTOYA TOO...

I'LL DO IT!!

ANYTHING YOU SAY!!

THERE IS A PAPER THIN DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BEING BRAVE AND BEING STUPID

...

OF COURSE

--ARE YOU SERIOUS, FUJIMARU ...?

!

--WHICH ONE DO YOU THINK WE ARE?

RIGHT?

I'LL UNDERSTAND SOON ENOUGH...

...

HACKING THE CRIME PREVENTION SYSTEM WAS A SUCCESS—!

I ABSOLUTELY WILL NOT-

LET YOU ESCAPE!!

HACKING THE CRIME PREVENTION SYSTEM

WAS A SUCCESS--!

I ABSOLUTELY WILL NOT--

LET YOU ESCAPE!!

THIS IS AN IMAGE FROM THE PREVENTION OF CRIME CAMERAS INSIDE THIS RESEARCH INSTITUTE BUILDING

FUJIMARU... THIS IMAGE IS?

I'VE HIJACKED IT

I'VE HACKED INTO THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE'S MAIN SYSTEM

.....!!

DON'T HACK IT TOO MUCH

THEN WITH THIS....!!

AS EXPECTED OF THE ULTRA-FINE RESEARCH INSTITUTE, HUH...THEY'RE LEADING IN THE LATEST AND NEWEST SYSTEMS...

-SERIOUSLY!? THEY'RE THIS ADVANCED...?

I CAN'T WIN IF I DON'T GET INSIDE IT

.....

AND WE'RE IN!

I'LL--

HACKING.

HACKING.


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I'VE BECOME...

THE =BRAINS= OF THIS LABORATORY.



... TARGET LOCKED ON!

WITH THIS INFRARED SENSOR, I CAN BEGIN AUTOMATICALLY TRACKING HIM...

!?

THE SHUTTERS FELL DOWN ?

NO... THEY'VE BEEN LOWERED!!

--FUJIMARU!!

WHAT DID YOU DO!?

THIS ISN'T SOMETHING YOU CAN HANDLE!

HURRY UP AND GO OUTSIDE--

FUJI---

IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO JUST RUN AWAY!

--OTOYA-KUN...

!

DAD

I WANT YOU TO WATCH.

STOP IT. IT'S FUTILE.

BECAUSE WE CAN NEVER FORGIVE TERRORISTS FOR THEIR ACTIONS.

I'M GOING TO PROVE TO YOU THAT I AM...

=THIRD-I='S RYUNOSUKE TAKAGI'S SON!!

.....

CALBIS

ZOO

...h

—KUKUKU

COMPLETE DARKNESS, HUH...

THIS MUST BE THE WORK OF FALCON...

-HOW INTERESTING...

IT'S A TACTIC THAT I CAN'T DO SINCE I'M AN ANALOG.

YOU CAN'T SEE ANYTHING HERE EITHER?

WELL THEN,

IT REALLY IS PITCH-BLACK...

HOW VERY INTERESTING, FALCON..!!

—WHAT?

I'VE BECOME THE EYES OF YOU TWO.

DON'T WORRY

OVER THERE IS TOTAL DARKNESS,

BUT WE CAN STILL SEE EVERYTHING PERFECTLY FINE HERE!

IT'S PITCH-BLACK, YET THIS CAMERA HAS STILL MANAGED TO FILM THEM ..?

IT'S BECAUSE THIS IS AN INFRARED TYPE OF SURVEILLANCE CAMERA

.....

.....

TO GET MUNAKATTA-SAN HERE I'LL...

I'M GOING, FUJIMARU!

FIRSTLY, SAVING HER—

--OTOYA, WAIT!

THAT GUY... HE'S BEEN QUIETLY CREEPING CLOSER!

DAD!

IT IS... TO BE EXPECTED.

ANYONE WHO HAS HAD EXPERIENCE IN THE SPECIAL FORCES WOULD BE ACCUSTOMED TO FIGHTING IN THE DARK...

IS THAT KILLER MOVING JUST BY SOUND AND SIXTH SENSE?

IF THEY MAKE EVEN THE SLIGHTEST SOUND IN THE LOBBY, THEY'LL GET SHOT

NEXT, HIS HEARING AND HIS SENSE OF DIRECTION...

IF I DO THAT...

ALL RIGHT

FIRST, I'VE ALREADY TAKEN AWAY HIS SIGHT

...

NO MATTER HOW GOOD HE IS, HE'LL BE JUST LIKE A DARUMA DOLL!

I DON'T INTEND TO RUN AWAY.

WHAT THE HELL? THAT VOICE JUST NOW...

Tooh

.....?

THAT VOICE JUST NOW!..WASN'T A JAPANESE PERSON'S—!!

!?

Freeze!!

!

AHA HAHA HA!

!?

...UGH.

--WHAT...

--WHAT THE HELL...!?

I FOOOUND YOU!

GYAHAHAHA !!

KUKUKU !!

VICTORY!

I'M GOING !

GOOOOOOOO!

IT WAS A JOKE!

I WILL KICK YOUR ASS!!

I'M COMING TO THE SCENE OF THE CRIME NOW...

WELL! SHALL WE LEAVE AT ONCE?

HAHAHA!

CALM DOWN. I'VE ALREADY CUT OFF ALL COMMUNICATION WITH THE OUTSIDE.

ALTHOUGH I HADN'T PLANNED ON FALCON COMING HERE...

MY STRATEGY IS ALMOST PERFECT.

IT MUST BE PERFECT--

HERE WE GO!

HAHA HAHA

AND HE HIT IT!! IT'S A BIG ONE--!!

THE NEXT NEWS.

IN ONE EAR AND OUT THE OTHER.

DON'T SLEEP HERE!!

WAITTT !!

I GIVE IT THREE STARS!-

RUN HIM DOWN! CORNER HIM!!

Woof woof!

LOOK AT ME!!

"bang"

WAHA-HAHA!

crash

IT ENTERED!! DOWN!!

I'M THINKING, I'M THINKING..

OK, UNDER-STOOD.

IT'S STRONG ...

"sound of footsteps"

UNDERSTAND? UNDERSTAND?

♪

NEXT QUESTION!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE..!?

THESE VOICES...

HOMERUN! SWITCH SIDES !!

WHAT THE HELL ?

THESE SOUNDS

MEOW

SUZUKI GENBA-SAAAN!

CORRECT ANSWER-!!

NANDEYA NEN!

"BANG BANG"

MMM~~ YOU'RE RIGHT

IT CAN'T BE! DID YOU SERIOUSLY THINK IT WAS SUITABLE?

NOW FOR THE SECOND-HALF GAME.

WAAAAH

IT IS NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE FROM HIM TO "SENSE" ANY OF HIS ENEMIES MOVEMENTS.

TURNING ON.

IF I CREATE ALL THESE DISRUPTING NOISES,

AHAHAHA!

FURTHERMORE, IF HE TUMBLES ABOUT AGAIN AND AGAIN IN THIS DARKNESS...

HIS SENSE OF DIRECTION WILL ALSO BE AFFECTED.

HE...HEY, FUJIMARU.

WHERE ARE THEY COMING FROM..?

WHAT ARE THOSE SOUNDS?

WELL, BECAUSE

EVEN YOU ARE GETTING SCARED!

THE GUNSHOTS AND THE FOREIGNER'S VOICE CAME FROM A MOVIE.

THE OTHER SOUNDS WERE FROM A TELEVISION VARIETY SHOW...A BASEBALL-GAME BROADCAST.. A NEWS PROGRAM...

THEY'RE ALL SOUNDS THAT I GOT VIA THE INTERNET.

DID YOU HACK EVERY SINGLE PC IN THIS FACILITY ..?

IT CAN'T BE...

HE

HEY!!

FR. . FROM THE INTERNET?

YEAH.. BUT

THE SOUND ITSELF IS ACTUALLY COMING FROM THE PC'S ALREADY INSIDE THE FACILITY, THE ONES THAT WERE BEING USED IN THE LABORATORY EXPERIMENTS.

I SAID IT BEFORE, DIDN'T I?

I HAVE NOW BECOME-

THIS BUILDINGS =BRAIN=

THANK... GOODNESS

MU-NAKATTA-

AMAZ-ING..

YOU... ACTUALLY DID IT .. UNBELIEVABLE ...!

I BROUGHT MUNAKATTA-SAN.

TA..

TAKAGI-KUN..!!

TAKAGI-KUN..!! WE MUST HURRY AND TREAT YOUR..

...UGH

MUNAKAT-TA-SAN.

TAKE DAD AND GO OUTSIDE-

WAIT..

WH..AT!?

I'LL LEAVE DAD...IN YOUR HANDS.

IF I DON'T TAKE CARE OF THAT GUY NOW, THEN SURELY... LATER ON, WE'LL ENCOUNTER SOMETHING MUCH MORE DANGEROUS...

WE NEED TO SETTLE THIS FIGHT HERE!

--YES!

...IT CAN'T BE...

DOES AOI-CHAN ALSO...?

I SAID IT, DIDN'T I?

"WE CANNOT FORGIVE TERRORISTS."

USE THIS.

AOI.

OTOYA.

...

IT'LL BE POSSIBLE TO TALK WITH THIS IF WE'RE WITHIN 30 METERS

IT'S A WIRELESS BLUETOOTH HEADSET.

--I WILL NEVER FORGIVE YOU!

THIS RESEARCH LABORATORY WILL BE

--YOUR ENEMY!!


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YEAH, ROGER.

AOI WILL MOVE ON MY INSTRUCTIONS.

BE CAREFUL, OTOYA.

FUJIWARA, LET'S GET STARTED!

--ALL RIGHT

TIME TO BEGIN OUR PLAN!

File 21
PINEAPPLE

I. ABOUT YOU..

WAHA-HAHA!

TODAY IN TOKYO

YOU DID IT ?

IT PLAN

PHEW

...I MUST CALM DOWN.

I'LL BE SHOT IF I TURN ON ANY LIGHTS

THE OTHER PARTY HAS ABOUT TEN BULLETS REMAINING AND PERHAPS POSSESSES A SILENT FIREARM...

TCH

I HAVE ALREADY LET THE TAKAGI'S ESCAPE.

AREN'T I A PROFESSIONAL?

I DON'T HAVE TO KILL THEM.

THIS MISSION IS ALREADY OVER.

--YEAH. THAT'S ACCEPTABLE, JACK.

PLAYTIME IS OVER.

-ALRIGHT TRY-ESCAPING NOW...

THIS IS HOW THE PROFESSIONALS WORK.

HAHA HAHA HA!!!

I'M GOING TO KILL YOU ALL!!

FOLLOWING THE ORDERS OF THEIR HIRER.

FALCON!

I'M OKAY, FUJIMARU. HE CAN'T SEE ANYTHING.

OTOYAA!!

-UGH!!

THINK ABOUT THE STRUCTURE OF THIS BUILDING. IF WE HIDE IN A POSITION OUTSIDE THE RANGE OF HIS BULLETS, WE CAN'T BE SHOT HE'S JUST SHOOTING RANDOMLY IN THE DARK.

I KNOW.

EVEN IF THAT ARROW BARELY GRAZES HIM, HE'S FINISHED.

WE'RE USING AN ARROW DIPPED IN ANESTHETIC, SAME AS WE ALWAYS DO.

AIM FOR HIM AT THE MOMENT WHEN HE CHANGES THE MAGAZINE, AFTER HE RUNS OUT OF BULLETS!!

IDIOT! DON'T TAKE THIS SO LIGHTLY, IS THAT CLEAR!?

DID YOU THINK THAT I COULD SOMEHOW BE DEFEATED BY SUCH PETTY TRICKS?

WHAT'S WRONG, YOU BRATS?

HAHAHAHA!!

WALTHER P99

-DISTANCE FROM OTOYA

ABOUT 10M...

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TOO FAR TO THE RIGHT! ADJUST IT TO THE LEFT A LITTLE!

A LITTLE MORE...

-NOW!

RIGHT THERE, OTOYA!

ADJUST 3M TO THE RIGHT!

NOW LET IT GO!!

!!

!!

HE DEFLECTED IT WITH HIS COAT!

YOU'RE SUCH A PITIFUL KID. YOU HAVEN'T REALIZE YET YOU'RE MERELY A BOY...

DO YOU REALLY WANT TO DIE THAT MUCH!?!

-AH

!!

DID YOU JUST DROP YOUR WEAPON?

--DIE, KID.

SFX: ZU

I DON'T HAVE ANY BUSINESS WITH YOU.

!!

!!!

SFX: DA


AOI!!

GAA

ARRRGH !!

DID WE.

DO IT...!?

.....!

AHH--

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I

D

E

!!!

RUN,

!!!

BOTH OF YOU!!

AOI!!

ASADA ...?

AAAH!!

WHAT A WOMAN!

WHAT ...

DID...

DID IT WORK...?

!

U

HEH... HEH...

.....

--OW...

OTOYA, HURRY!

PICK UP YOUR BOW AND ARROW!

WHERE IS IT, FUJIMARU!?

WHERE!?

WHERE IS--

SHIT...!!

!!

TO YOUR RIGHT!

-WAIT, NO.... FROM OTOYA'S POINT OF VIEW, MY RIGHT IS HIS LEFT..

!!

!!

FUCK !!

!!

THERE MUST BE ANOTHER WAY... TO GET OUT OF THIS SITUATION!?

!?

ARRR

!!

RRRR

6666

66HH HHHH HHH ...

FULL

!

?!

I FINALLY CAPTURED-

YEAH.

YOU THOUGHT WELL, TO USE THE FIRE PREVENTION SHUTTER...

I FEEL LIGHT HEADED ..DON'T YOU?

!

RUN!! GET OUT OF HERE !!!

EH




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HOW CAN THEY BE WILLING TO KILL OR DO SUCH SUICIDAL THINGS SO EASILY...?

I-IT'S JUST SO...!!

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TCH...

WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?

BLOWING OFF HIS OWN HAND JUST SO HE COULD ESCAPE.

HE SET OFF THE GRENADE,

NOPE.

I GUESS HE'D ALREADY BE OUTSIDE THE LABORATORY BY NOW... RIGHT?

THAT GUY...

HE ALWAYS ESCAPES

I USED IT TO CALL THE POLICE, TELLING THEM WE WERE BEING ATTACKED BY A GUN WIELDING TERRORIST

THESE DAYS HAVING AN INTERNET CONNECTION IS PRETTY MUCH THE SAME THING AS HAVING A LIVE PHONE LINE

YOU KNOW, LIKE SKYPE.

IT SEEMS HE DIDN'T KNOW IT, BUT THERE WAS A VOIP HERE.

Phone ringing

Phone ringing

Hm?

Hm?

Hm?

HOW DID YOUR ASSIGNMENT GO?

THE REQUEST WENT AS I EXPECTED IT TO, REALLY...

I GOT MY ASS KICKED BY THE GENIUS HACKER'S COUNTERATTACK.

——Hello ?

...IT'S [K].

KUKUKU.

WHAT?

FALCON APPEARED?

AT THIS RATE,

I WON'T BE ABLE TO WITHDRAW SAFELY EITHER.

I'LL GO INTO MORE DETAILS LATER.

RIGHT NOW I STILL HAVE ONE MORE TASK LEFT TO DO.

DROP YOUR WEAPON!!

DROP YOUR WEAPON!!

I REPEAT!

PUT YOUR HANDS BEHIND YOUR HEAD, JUST LIKE THA—

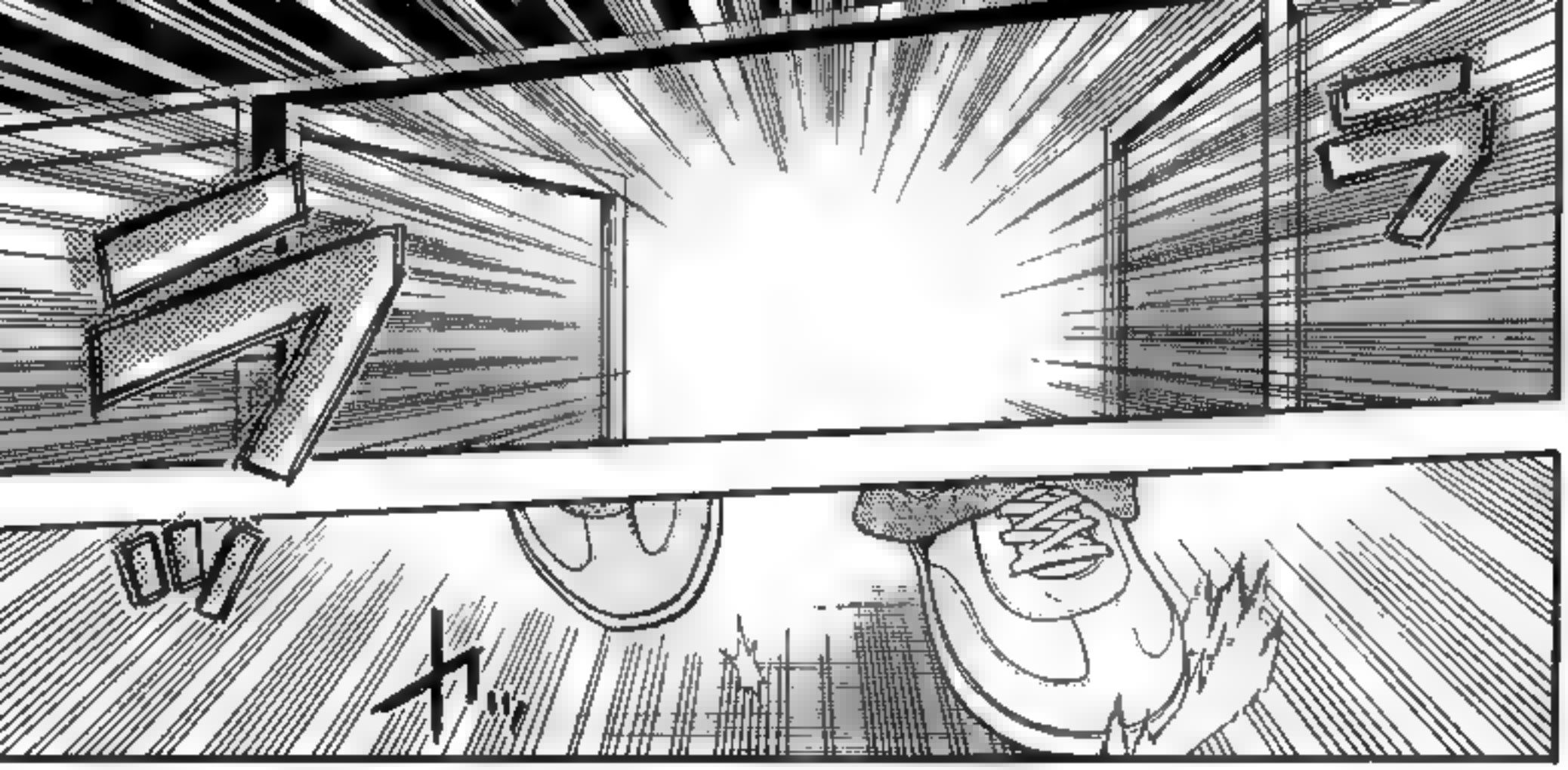
A-ALL RIGHT..

HE HAS A BULLET IN HIS LEFT ABDOMEN.

AND NEEDS AN IMMEDIATE BLOOD TRANSFUSION!

ONE INJURED MALE COMING THROUGH!

DAD.


GIVVE A HAND!
!
OI!
MEDIC!!
.....!!
THE THE MAN FROM BEFORE...
DID ALL THIS...BY HIMSELF!?

HOLY CRAP.

HE SERIOUSLY...GOT ANGRY...

THIS IS...?

FUJI... MARU...

T... THIS...

HOLD ON!

DAD!

!...

SHIKIMURA HAD... SENT IT TO MUNAKATA...

THE MURDERED... CHIEF OKITA GAVE THIS FILE TO ME...

!!

DUE TO EXCESSIVE HEMORRHAGING, HE'S LOSING CONSCIOUSNESS!

HURRY AND PREPARE THE ANTI-SHOCK PANTS!

DAAAAD!!

FUJIMARU -KUN!

EVERYONE!

YE-

!!

YOU'RE THE PATIENT'S FAMILY, RIGHT? ARE YOU GOING TO RIDE?

EVERYONE, COME AND RIDE WITH ME!

HOUSHOU-SAN! DAD HAS..

LET'S GO TO THE HOSPITAL TOGETHER.

--FOR CHRIST'S SAKE,

YOU GUYS...

...HOUSHOU-SAN,

WILL YOU NOW ADMIT THAT WE'RE USEFUL IN BATTLE?

THIS TIME I DID QUITE WELL AT ADAPTING TO THE CIRCUM-STANCES...

WE'RE SORRY...

IT'S JUST THAT WE REALLY DIDN'T EXPECT TO BE IN A SITUATION LIKE THAT.

I'D JUST TOLD YOU NOT TO DO ANYTHING RASH...

GEEZ~

!

...MERE CHANCE...

IT WAS MERE CHANCE THAT YOU WERE ABLE TO SURVIVE.

DO YOU REALLY THINK IT ALL WENT ACCORDING TO PLAN?

I JUST DON'T WANT TO LET YOU... DO ANY MORE DANGEROUS THINGS.

PLEASE TRY TO UNDERSTAND THE FEELING THAT WE, AS ADULTS, WANT PROTECT CHILDREN.

I ALSO UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS, Y'KNOW?

BUT DO YOU REALLY THINK THINGS WILL KEEP CONTINUING TO GO WELL FROM NOW ON?

!?

OTOYA ...!!

...YOU UNDERSTAND NOTHING.

I CAN AT LEAST PROTECT MY OWN LIFE.

AH!

ER... HOUSHOU-SAN..!

THIS KID!

FUJIMARU-KUN!

YOU'RE... STILL PLANNING TO DO IT, TOO!?

..HM?

"AT" THIRD-!?

THIS...FILE WAS GIVEN TO ME A WHILE AGO BY DAD.

I'VE MADE A COPY ALREADY, SO PLEASE HAVE IT ANALYZED AT THIRD I OR WHEREVER.

NOT THE POLICE, OR... ANOTHER MEMBER OF THIRD-I.

BECAUSE RIGHT NOW...

THIS ISN'T THE KIND OF SITUATION WHERE WE CAN TRUST THEM...

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SORRY...

HONESTLY~~ IT'S IN ONE EAR AND OUT THE OTHER WITH YOU...

WELL, FINE...BUT LIKE I SAID BEFORE, CONTACT ME FIRST.

...UNDERSTOOD.

ロボット休憩

FUUU~

REALLY.. EVERY TIME I COME HERE, THE INSPECTION IS SO STRICT

EVEN THOUGH IT'S JUST A WATER SUPPLY FACILITY.

AFTER WORKING HERE, I WANT TO UNDERGO PURIFICATION AT A SHRINE.

BUT 10 TIMES~~~ PRESIDENT

AMMARIGHT, MARLO?

HAHAHA

AND IN EXCHANGE, THE REWARD IS ABOUT 10 TIMES THE USUAL?

THINK OF IT AS A BONUS!

SSSH!

YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD KID, MARLO!

ALL RIGHT! I'LL BE WORKING FOR MY CUTE LIL NICE AND RACIAL!!

I'M FINE.

I'M WORKING FOR NII-SAN'S BENEFIT AFTER ALL!

OH, MY~ THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS AS ALWAYS!

WE LEAVE IT TO YOU.

IT'S THE WATER SUPPLY IN HERE.

...

...AH

MARLO'S ENTERED.

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IT WAS UNEXPECTED THAT FALCON APPEARED AT THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE, WASN'T IT?

WE'LL NEED TO PREPARE FOR THAT,

K

IT'LL BE ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE HE NOTICES WHY HE IS INVOLVED IN THIS CASE.

AFTER THE OKITA FILE WAS PASSED ON TO FALCON'S HANDS,

...YEAH

IT LOOKS LIKE IT'LL BECOME INTERESTING.

FINALLY...

"I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOUR INTELLIGENCE"

...I HAVE GREAT EXPECTATIONS OF YOUR INTELLECT

……

「J」

IN THE END, I'M MERELY NOTHING MORE THAN A STAFF MEMBER.

THE LEADER IS YOU, K.

I INTEND TO ENJOY IT FROM MY STANDPOINT.

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HOWEVER...

THE SHINING

"MONDAY'S CELEBRATION", THAT IS.


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I INTEND TO ENJOY IT FROM MY STANDPOINT.

THE SHINING...

"MONDAY FESTIVAL", THAT IS.

File-23 GAME

THE FALCON... HIM?

EVEN THE FALCON SHOULD BE ENJOYING THIS HAZARD.

IF PEOPLE DON'T DO THAT, THEN THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO LEAVE GOOD RESULTS.

A BAD HABIT? THIS STANCE OF MINE IS MY STRENGTH.

I NEED TO ENJOY EVERYTHING, "K"

ENJOY IT...HUH?

THAT'S A PRETTY BAD HABIT, "J"

AND HE WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL. HE WAS JUST A KID.

DID YOU KNOW? HE'S THE HACKER WHO MADE HIS WAY INTO THE PENTAGON'S SYSTEM THAT WAS SAID TO BE IMPREGNABLE.

IF HE ISN'T, THEN NOTHING MAKES ANY SENSE.

HE HAS TO BE ENJOYING THIS FROM SOMEWHERE IN HIS HEART.

STOPPING OUR PLAN IS NOTHING BUT A GAME TO HIM....IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?

HE'S ENJOYING THIS GAME WHERE HE AND HIS FRIENDS ARE THE PIECES...

.....

AND THAT WAS IN SPITE OF THE CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF FUNDS AND PERSONNEL WE USED...

WASN'T THAT DUE TO THE FALCON "PLAYING"?

OUR PLAN WAS BROUGHT TO A STANDSTILL WHEN IT WAS ALMOST COMPLETE 2 YEARS AGO...

WE MUSTN'T UNDERESTIMATE HOW MUCH A CHILD CAN CONCENTRATE ON A GAME.

GOOD WORK.

AND THIS TIME HE'S MANAGED TO DEFEAT BOTH A TERRORIST AND AN ASSASSIN.

THEY CAN SEE THINGS NORMAL PEOPLE CAN'T WHILE INSIDE A COMPUTER.

AND... FOR HACKERS WHO HAVE BEEN NAMED GENIUSES...

THAT'S RIGHT...

JUST LIKE A FALCON SOARING THROUGH THE SKY...

CAN SEE A MOUSE CRAWLING ON THE GROUND...

WELL...

I WANT TO SEE IT.

I WON'T BE LIKE AN ADULT AND LET MY GUARD DOWN BECAUSE HE'S A KID.

HEE HEE

THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY.

I'M CLOSE TO HIS AGE.

I, TOO, HAVE THE BLOOD OF "GOD" IN MY VEINS.

THERE'S ONE THING I'LL PROVE TO YOU.

.....

HAVE YOU FOUND AN ANSWER FOR ME?

THE CONTENTS OF THE FILE LEFT BEHIND BY PROFESSOR SHIKIMURA.

I'LL TELL YOU ANYTHING.

WE'LL END THE INTRODUCTION HERE...THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK YOU.

WELL THEN...

I'M SURE "HE" HAS, AS WELL...

...OF COURSE.

AND..

FUJIMARU-KUN!

HOW'S MY FATHER...?

HOUSHOU-SAN.

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IT LOOKS LIKE HE NEEDS COMPLETE BED REST FOR A WHILE.

BUT...HE LOST A LOT OF BLOOD, SO HE'S PRETTY WEAK.

HE'LL BE FINE. HIS LIFE ISN'T IN DANGER.

.....!

MAT'S ACTUALLY KIND OF COMFORTING.

SO THEY SHOULD BE HERE BEFORE LONG. THAT MEANS HE WON'T BE ABLE TO ACT ALONE ANYMORE.

WELL...THE POLICE STILL SUSPECT CAP TAKAGI.

BUT..

I REALLY...

.....

AAA GLAD...

ARE YOU OKAY?

YES...

I'M A BIT RELIEVED, SO I'VE GOTTEN A LITTLE LESS NERVOUS...BUT IT'S EMBARRASSING.

ANYONE WOULD REACT THIS WAY AFTER GETTING WRAPPED UP IN THIS KIND OF SITUATION.

I'LL PROPERLY INTRODUCE MYSELF.

I'M HOUSHOU OF "THIRD-I"

..I'M MUNAKATA OF THE BIOCHEMISTRY RESEARCH INSTITUTE.

I'VE HEARD THAT YOU WERE A GOOD FRIEND OF CAP TAKAGI'S LATE WIFE...

YES... SINCE WE WERE IN HIGH SCHOOL.

AND I HEARD THAT YOU WERE CLOSE WITH PROFESSOR SHIKIMURA.

YES...WE WERE ALWAYS TOGETHER BACK IN COLLEGE...

!!

HOUSHOU-SAN!

..THAT'S... RIGHT

AS I TOLD YOU, HE'S REALLY WEAK.

YOU CAN'T DO IT RIGHT AWAY

THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO MAKE SURE OF WITH MY FATHER...

IS IT ABOUT THE SHIKIMURA FILE?

WHAT DO YOU THINK IT IS?

TAKAGI-KUN DIDN'T TELL ME SO I WOULDN'T BE INVOLVED.

NO, NOTHING SPECIFIC...

MUNAKATA-SAN, DID MY FATHER TELL YOU ANYTHING ABOUT THE CONTENTS OF THE FILE?

YES...

NOTHING BUT...

A GUESS, BUT...

IT'S STILL...

FIRST OF ALL...

THE FILE THAT OKITA OF "THIRD-I" GAVE TO TAKAGI RYUUNOSUKE...

IS MOST LIKELY THE DATA FROM THE ANALYSIS OF "BLOODY-X", THE GENOCIDE VIRUS BROUGHT BACK FROM RUSSIA.

WERE GIVEN TO SHIKIMURA.

THE DATA ON "BLOODY-X" AND THE GENOME OF THE VIRUS THAT WAS SEIZED BEFORE IT WAS USED...

...

IF SO, THEN TWO YEARS AGO... WHEN OUR PLAN WAS BROUGHT TO A STANDSTILL...

THEN WHAT HE LEFT BEHIND IS...

IF THAT'S THE CASE...

I LOOKED AT THE CONTENTS OF THE FILE THAT MY FATHER GOT FROM OKITA-SAN.

THE FEELING I GOT AT FIRST GLANCE...

WAS THAT IT LOOKED LIKE IT WAS THE GENETIC INFORMATION OF A VIRUS.

THE GENETIC INFORMATION OF A VIRUS?

YES...THE DETAILS WERE TOO TECHNICAL FOR ME, SO I DON'T KNOW ANY MORE THAN THAT

BUT IF WE ASSUME THAT THEY KILLED SHIKIMURA-SAN BECAUSE HE WAS AN EXCELLENT BACTERIOLOGIST...

THE CONTENTS OF THIS UNOPENED FILE WOULD BE...

NO.

A VACCINE TO COUNTERACT THE VIRUS!?

A VACCINE WOULD BE POINTLESS.

EXACTLY.

I DIDN'T REALLY UNDERSTAND, SO I DID A BIT OF RESEARCH.

IT TAKES TIME FOR A VACCINE TO ESTABLISH ITSELF IN THE BODY AND FOR ITS PROTECTION TO BEGIN.

YES...AND ONCE THE SYMPTOMS APPEAR, THE VACCINE WILL HAVE NO EFFECT

THERE'S NO WAY THEY'LL MAKE IT IN TIME.

EVEN IF THEY VACCINATE EVERYONE WHO HAS COME IN CONTACT WITH THE INFECTED...

IN THIS SITUATION...

THEY COULD START THEIR TERRORIST ATTACK ANYWHERE WITH ANYONE...

AND THEY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME OR MATERIALS...

TO VACCINATE EVERYONE IN JAPAN.

BUT....

A PREVENTATIVE MEASURE LIKE A VACCINE ISN'T THE ONLY WAY TO FIGHT A VIRUS.

LIKE WITH THE MEDICINE THAT CURES RABIES...

THERE ARE CASES WHERE THINGS CAN BE DONE EVEN AFTER INFECTION.

ONLY ONE ANSWER CAN BE DERIVED FROM THESE FACTS.

WHAT'S IN THE SHIKIMURA FILE...

IS SOMETHING THAT WILL KILL THE VIRUS AFTER IT HAS ENTERED THE BODY.

AN
ANTIVIRAL!!

WELL, SINCE THE VIRUS FROM 2 YEARS AGO WAS SENT TO "THIRD-I"..

IT WAS INEVITABLE.

SO IT'S THAT...

AFTER ALL.

NOT TO MENTION THAT WITH A BACTERIOLOGIST WHO REPRESENTS JAPAN LIKE PROFESSOR SHIKIMURA...

TO DEVELOP AN ANTIVIRAL THAT CAN STOP THE VIRUS ISN'T SURPRISING SINCE HE HAD 2 YEARS.

IF HE MANAGED TO REACH THE PRODUCTION STAGE..

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN PRODUCED AT SOME SMALL PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY UNDER A DIFFERENT NAME.

THE SHIKIMURA FILE WOULD HAVE THAT DEVELOPMENT CODE.

AND THAT'S MY OPINION ON THE MATTER, "K"

WE HAVE MEASURES WE CAN TAKE...

BUT AGAINST THE FALCON, IT MAY DO NO MORE THAN BUY US A LITTLE TIME.

TRUE... WE NEED TO HURRY A BIT.

WE HAVE TO FIND IT BEFORE THEM AND DESTROY IT

IT WOULD BE A MAJOR HINDRANCE TO OUR PLANS IF THAT MADE ITS WAY INTO THE HANDS OF 'THIRD-I'...

AND...

ALPHA VIRUS AND..

BETA VIRUS...IS IT?

FOR NOW... I WON'T WORRY ABOUT THE ENCRYPTION ON THE SHIKIMURA FILE.

WHAT DO THE 2 SETS OF DATA IN THE OKITA FILE MEAN...?

A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEM...?

IS THERE...

...

HE'S PHOENIX TAKASI.

IF THE SON IS THE FALCON, THEN THE FATHER IS THE PHOENIX.

WELL, YOU'RE WORRIED, BUT HE IS RYUUNO-SUKE-SAN.

ASADA, CALM DOWN A BIT

KUJOU-SAN...

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN BETWEEN YOU AND RYUUNOSUKE-SENSEI..?

THEY SAID THAT RYUUNOSUKE-SAN'S CONDITION WAS STABLE, DIDN'T THEY?

TH-THAT'S TRUE, BUT..!

HE WAS SHOT... OF COURSE I'M GOING TO BE WORRIED!

I REALLY WAS YOUNG.

WHEN I WENT WITH MY GRAND-FATHER TO WORK.

EH...?

A LONG TIME AGO...

I WAS KIDNAPPED...

AND HE'S THE ONE WHO RESCUED ME.

IS...THAT SO?

A LONG TIME AGO...?

AUGUST....

TWO YEARS AGO...!?

!!

THE DATES ON THE TWO SETS OF DATA ARE DIFFERENT!

THE ALPHA ONE IS RECENT...

BUT THE BETA ONE IS FROM AUGUST 2 YEARS AGO.

RIGHT NOW, HE POSSESSES THE KEY THAT CONNECTS THE PAST TO THE PRESENT.

HE'LL REALIZE IT BEFORE LONG.

HE'LL FIND THE LINK BETWEEN...

THIS "PLAN" AND THE "INCIDENT FROM 2 YEARS AGO"!!

HM!?

WHAT IS IT THIS TIME!?

HOUSHOU-SAN!!

!!?

FUJIMARU-KUN, YOU STUMBLED UPON SOME INFORMATION ON A TERROR ATTACK WHILE HACKING AND "THIRD-I" WAS ABLE TO PREVENT THE WORST POSSIBLE SITUATION FROM OCCURRING AT THE BEACH...

I NEED TO ASK YOU SOMETHING!!

IT'S ABOUT THE INCIDENT FROM AUGUST OF 2 YEARS AGO...

I WASN'T ASSIGNED TO "THIRD-I" YET, BUT I'VE SEEN THE RECORDS.

2 YEARS AGO...

!

THERE WERE...

AN UNPRECEDENTED NUMBER OF DEATHS...

YES.

THEY PREVENTED THE WORST POSSIBLE SITUATION, BUT...

IN THAT...

POISON GAS TERROR ATTACK ON THE POLICE HEADQUARTERS ....

KEEP OUT CAUTION KEEP OUT CAUTION KEEP OUT CAUTION


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